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PATENT APPLICATION

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled MICROFLUIDIC TWO-WAY ISOLATION VALVE the specification of which (check one)

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 was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed
PCT/EP04/007840 Number	PCT Country 13 July 2004 Day/Month/Year Filed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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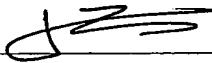
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